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For: "Body Fluid Absorbing Article" ) Date: March 18, 2008  
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) Re: *Response to Notice of Non-Compliant  
Amendment*

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 26, 2008, a response to which is initially due by March 26, 2008. In the Notice, the Examiner requests that claim 18 be labeled with a proper status identifier. Enclosed herewith is a corrected listing of the claims in which the correct status identifier for claim 18 has been added. The remaining claims show the same amendments as filed on October 31, 2007. The comments and arguments filed on October 31, 2007 are incorporated herein by reference.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.